

## TYROL VOTE LIKELY FOR GERMAN UNION

Only Way to Prevent Famine, Says Governor Before To-day's Balloting.

### CLERGY OPPOSE MOVE

General Austrian Plebiscite for General Merger of All Is Planned to Follow.

### FREE RIDES TO POLLS

Tyrolean at Distant Points Will Be Transported Without Charge.

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INNBRUCK, April 23.—The movement for the fusion of the Tyrol with Germany is growing hourly, said Gov. Schraffl to THE NEW YORK HERALD correspondent in discussing the plebiscite to be held to-morrow. "In Innsbruck and elsewhere in the Tyrol the enthusiasm is immense. In the country districts even that section of the clergy which formerly was against us is now fighting for us."

"There is only one difficulty in connection with the plebiscite, and that is that the heavy snow may prevent the participation in the vote by a small portion of the population, but we are confident that 80 per cent. of the voters will favor the fusion movement, as they realize that union with Germany is the only way to prevent a famine in the Tyrol next autumn."

Gov. Schraffl intimated that as soon as the result of the plebiscite vote was known he would commence exerting pressure on the central Government in Vienna for a general Austrian plebiscite, this to be submitted to the League of Nations for approval of the fusion of the whole of Austria with Germany.

#### Flags Fly All Over Tyrol.

Flags were displayed throughout the Tyrol to-day and celebrations were held everywhere. Gov. Schraffl issued a manifesto declaring that the Tyrol "must again take the front in saving Austria, as she did when she checked Napoleon's eastern sweep in 1805."

He said that if Austria remained independent it would cost \$200,000,000 a year. Babies and aged persons are dying from lack of milk, he said, due to the demand by the Allies that Austria deliver to them 4,000 milk cows. "This is the way the English and the French help," he said. "As Austria cannot rely on help from the Entente, she must seek refuge in a union with Germany."

The committee of the Tyrolean plebiscite announced that free transportation into the plebiscite area and return to point of origin would be given to all Tyroleans living outside the plebiscite region, and many of these former residents are returning to vote.

#### Clericals Are Chief Foes.

The chief opposition to the fusion movement comes from the Clericals. This opposition, at first passive, is now voiced strongly and openly.

A statement by Col. Emerson of the League of Oppressed Nations here last Sunday that England favored the movement in the Tyrol for the annexation of Austria by Germany was authoritatively denied in a statement made to THE NEW YORK HERALD correspondent by the British Legation in Vienna.

It was said that the British Charge d'Affaires in Vienna joined in the protest with the French and the Italian Ministers against the proposed union of Austria and Germany, but that there had been no talk of reprisals in connection with the fusion movement in so far as England was concerned.

### JAPAN SEES HOPE IN MANDATE PARLEY

Press Suggests Compromise on Communications.

TOKYO, April 23.—The leading morning newspapers, following the official deliberations of Friday on the question of mandates, say they believe there is renewed hope of settlement of the problem through direct negotiations between Japan and the United States. According to the Jiji Shimbun, Great Britain, France and Italy have advised Japan to resume parleys with the United States. The newspapers express the opinion that Japan will adhere to her stand regarding rights acquired by mandate, but will endeavor to come to an amicable settlement by compromising on the question of communications.

A number of sensational articles have been printed, attacking the American attitude as aggressive. In this connection especial prominence is given by the press to a statement by Baron Sakatani, former Finance Minister, in which he says it would be the height of folly to attach undue importance to the Yap problem and to suppose that war alone would settle it. The best minds in Japan and America, Baron Sakatani declares, are averse to the idea that the peace of the world should again be broken over the comparatively insignificant question of possession of a small island in the South Seas.

"There is no doubt," the statement concludes, "that if the matter is dealt with honestly and equitably the way will be found to a solution which will not compromise either party."

### COMMUNISTS KILL FASCISTI IN AMBUSH

Daggers Used in Hand-to-Hand Fight Near Piacenza.

ROME, April 23.—Several Fascisti were killed and a number wounded when they were ambushed by Communists to-day near Piacenza. Daggers were employed in the hand-to-hand fighting which occurred at one stage of the attack. One Communist was killed and others were stabbed. Fascisti from Piacenza burned Communist headquarters. A Communist was killed in a revolver duel near Modena.

PRIME, April 22.—Peculiarly running high in connection with the local elections to be held Sunday, and four bombs were exploded to-day, injuring several persons.

The police are strictly enforcing the regulations against the carrying of firearms, clubs and canes. They are patrolling the town in pairs.

## RUSSIAN RAILWAYS IN CHAOS UNDER FREE TRADE DECREE

Peasants "Like Stream of Lava" Overflow All Lines—Rebellion in Ukraine Grows—Terrorism Renewed Near Smolensk.

By the Associated Press.

RIGA, April 23.—The opening of free trade in grain between the peasantry and the cities of Russia has brought about such an utter state of chaos in the railway services that an official decree issued April 15 in Moscow orders sentences of five years in a concentration camp for persons travelling on the railway locomotives and car platforms. According to the newspaper *Economic Life* of April 20 the free trade decree has resulted in the peasants, "like a stream of lava, overflowing all the railway lines, occupying all the passenger trains and even the freight trains, riding on the locomotives, on the roofs and even on the bumpers."

A new decree published in the *Izvestia* on April 19 makes an additional bid for the support of the peasants by inviting peasant women to work in the local executive committees and Soviet institutions "in order to make closer the contact between the Soviet institutions and the masses of the population."

STOCKHOLM, April 23.—Organized rebellion against the Russian Soviet Government is growing with renewed force in Ukraine, it is declared in telegrams received here from Petrograd. Peasants

engaged in the revolt have taken many towns between the Dnieper and Dniester rivers.

Ukrainian peasants commanded by Gen. Makno have torn up the railway line running between Moscow and the Crimea. The Bolsheviks have concentrated troops north of Kiev, where they have driven back the rebels, and in the neighborhood of Smolensk, northwest of Moscow, have begun a campaign of terrorism. It is reported they have executed 2,000 persons within the last few days.

Despatches received yesterday from Russia tell of the release of thirty-five Salvation Army workers who have been in prison for some weeks.

Under the Charkov regime, Salvation Army workers were not permitted to hold meetings, but had to confine their activities to selling the *War Cry*, but when Kerenky introduced religious liberty, corps of workers were sent into the territory. Most of the officers are Russian, Swedish or British.

Prior to the imprisonment of the workers, Trotsky questioned Commissioner Mapp as to whether the Salvation Army engaged in politics, and when the commissioner said religion was the only function of the workers, replied: "That's worse. We want no religion here."

## STATUE IN OLD CHURCH WEEPS BLOOD TEARS

Mystery Causes Excitement in French Town.

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NEW YORK HERALD BUREAU, Paris, April 23.

A new religious mystery is causing great excitement at Langres, where a statue of Christ in an ancient church is weeping tears of blood. The phenomenon was first noticed during high mass on Palm Sunday, and since then it has been recurring at intervals, the fluid flowing from the corner of the right eye to the cheek, where it coagulates into real blood.

A similar mystery was discovered in southwest France last year, but later was found to be due to disintegration of certain pigments under special atmospheric conditions.

### SEAT FOR COALITION UNIONIST.

CHICHESTER, England, April 23.—Sir William Bird, Coalition Unionist, has been returned unopposed to the House of Commons for the Chichester division of Sussex. He fills the vacancy caused by the recent appointment of Lord Edmund Bernard Talbot as Lord Lieutenant and Governor-General of Ireland.

## PEACE RESOLUTION READY FOR SENATE

To Be Reported To-morrow; Short Debate Looked For.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Plans of Republican Congressional leaders for effecting peace by Congressional resolution were completed to-day at informal conferences.

The Knox resolution to that end probably will be reported to the Senate Monday by the Foreign Relations Committee as revised in technical legal details by Senator Knox of Pennsylvania. Debate in the Senate then will begin Tuesday or Wednesday and will, it is believed, be comparatively short.

A peace resolution similar to the Knox measure is to be introduced in the House Monday by Chairman Porter of the Foreign Affairs Committee. Republican leaders, however, were said to-day to have agreed that the Senate resolution would be awaited before any action should be taken in the House.

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